Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 16 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 17 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 16 Jun 2021 at 03:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium confidence, uncertainties lie in amount of rain and low cloud on Wednesday and also the chance of showers affecting eastern ranges on Thursday and Saturday.

Headline for Wednesday 16 Jun 2021: Rain and low cloud clearing to give some sunny spells, cloudier again later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 16 Jun 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Jun 2021

Weather: Rain overnight will become light and patchy, some ranges in the north and east will see very little rain. Low cloud will lift and clear during the morning to leave a bright day with some sunny spells especially around the northern Caringorms, some ranges further west may not see so much sunshine like around Ben Alder and Loch Ossian. Cloud is likely to return later in the day but it should stay mainly dry in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% at the start of the day improving to 95% during the afternoon but further low cloud later will drop the likelihood to 60% in the evening. Low cloud is in association with the weak weather front across the area.

Visibility: Extensive cloud above 500m in the morning will gradually lift and clear, around Speyside and more northeastern ranges cloud bases will be higher and cloud more scattered. In the afternoon there will just be patches in the west around 800m. During the evening some low cloud will re-form especially around the A9 and Loch Rannoch. General visibility will be good during the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/47 SW	32/42 SW	30/40 SW	25/35 SW	22/31 SW	19/25 SW	20/26 SW
900	27/33 SW	29/38 SW	27/35 SW	23/30 SW	21/27 SW	17/22 SW	18/22 SW
600	15/19 SW	20/28 SW	19/26 SW	17/25 SW	15/21 SW	11/15 SW	10/13 SW
300	6/16 SW	11/23 SW	12/26 SW	12/25 SW	10/21 SW	6/13 SW	4/10 SW
Glen	3/17 SW	6/23 SW	8/25 SW	8/24 SW	6/21 SW	4/17 SW	2/14 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-3	4/-2	7/1	7/2	5/-0	3/-2	2/-3
900	7/2	7/2	9/5	9/5	8/4	6/2	6/1
600	9/6	10/6	12/8	12/9	11/8	9/6	8/6
300	10/9	13/11	16/13	15/12	13/11	11/10	9/8
Glen	10/9	14/12	17/14	16/14	15/13	12/11	8/9
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Southwesterly gales easing during the morning, noticeable wind chill in association with strong winds and freezing level falling to just above the summits early on Wednesday morning.

Forecast for Thursday 17 Jun 2021

Weather: A cloudy start to the day, there is the risk of one or two showers for eastern ranges but otherwise it will be generally dry although cloudy at times. Best chance of any sunshine is likely to be western ranges in the area, west of the A9.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 10-15mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, patches of low cloud in the morning will clear and likelihood will increase to 95% with good views likely.

Visibility: Generally good visibility around the ranges but perhaps moderate in the morning with patches of low cloud above 600m around the Cairngorms in the morning. These will clear with most summits remaining clear.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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